

Cassia County 4-H Volunteers FCS/Misc Council Meeting - Minutes 5/15/2025

Attendees: Grace Wittman, Sally Ottley, Erin and Seth Larsen, Molly Hughes, Amy Blauer, Dena Jarolimek, Janet Wright, William Holt, Tony Holt, Brenton Holt, Brianne Brackenbury

Agenda Topics

1. Fair Schedule -
 - a. May 5th is deadline to be enrolled to participate in fair. Others can enroll beyond that deadline but cannot participate in fair. They can attend meetings and learn. They can do leadership experiences and attend camps and classes.
 - b. Decorate booths Thursday, August 7, 2:00-8:00 p.m. and Friday, August 8, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 - c. Entering projects Friday, August 8, 3:00-7:00 p.m. and perishables on Saturday morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. **NOTE:** There are two fridges that perishables can be kept in if families need to enter them Friday night instead of Saturday morning.
 - d. Interviews Friday, August 8, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
 - e. Judging projects and posters for contest Saturday, August 9, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
 - f. Rearrange booths Monday, August 11, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 - g. Enter Silent Auction baskets Friday 8 a.m.-7 p.m. or Saturday 7:30 a.m. - noon, or Monday 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 - h. FCS will be open for viewing on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.
2. Set FCS/Misc. Pre-fair Superintendent meeting - July 15, 6:30 p.m.
 - a. Superintendents come in to do fair boxes - July 8-15 please go through boxes
3. Final Project List (google form or hand written list) in office by 5:00 p.m. on July 7. Needs entered/submitted by volunteer leaders and include level for each project.
4. Shooting Sports - Risk Management Plan (RMP) is required and needs to be posted for all shooting activities. To do a shoot the RMP must be turned in 45 days prior to activity. Lead poisoning wipes must be used to protect from lead poisoning. Discuss these safety regulations at your first meeting. Youth under age 18 cannot drive with firearm in their vehicles.
5. Each club share something they've done that works well or tips for a project they are doing that might be helpful to everyone.
 - a. Minute to win it games to learn and show what is learned. Examples: timed vocab and anatomy, feeding and weighing station, watering and hay station, show ring attire relay.
 - b. Printed folders available for youth at club meetings to write their "sloppy copy" of what they learned in each meeting. Left at meetings so they don't get lost. Use as a rough draft for actual book.
 - c. Club show-off night schedule the week before fair to show and tell families about the youths exhibits. Provides a fake deadline to be done and ready. Lets others see what they accomplished. Great time to sign books.
 - d. Livestock lessons list from county website are clickable links that take you to lesson plans for specific topics.
6. Demonstrations/Presentations/Poster Contest for all 4-H or FFA participants (FCS/Misc and Livestock) - sign up deadline postponed to July 7 and contest to July 14. Topic open to any 4-H or FFA topic. Winner of each age division awarded a prize.

- a. Demonstrations Contest - Show how to do something pertaining to 4-H or FFA. Time requirements: Junior 3-5 minutes, Intermediate 5-15 minutes, Seniors 8-20 minutes. Location TBD; time is 2:00-6:00 p.m. on July 14.
 - b. Presentation Contest - Present information about something pertaining to 4-H or FFA. Time requirements: Junior 1.5 minutes, Intermediate 3 minutes, Seniors 5 minutes. Location TBD; time is 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on July 14.
 - c. Poster Contest - Prepare a Foam board or Tri-Fold to show what you learned about a topic related to 4-H or FFA. Enter for judging Friday, Aug. 8, 3-7 p.m.
- 7. Grill Master Project changed county requirement's sheet.
- 8. Other info to know
 - a. Office is starting to gather funds to provide a livestock scholarship which will be similar to the Joan Parr scholarship currently available to FCS/Misc youth.
 - b. Discussion with volunteers about offering a community Service Award for clubs with cool service projects. Leaders could report what they are doing for community service. Office could throw a pizza party for club with the coolest service project.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by Janet Wright